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SUBJECT: ANTARCTIC TREATY: MARCH PREPARATORY MEETING
POLISH CONSULTATIVE STATUS

REF: (A) LONDON 4074 (B) STATE 53611

1. DEPT. RECEIVED MARCH 10 FOLLOWING NOTE FROM POLISH

EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON BEGIN TEXT, THE AMBASSADOR OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM THAT THE FOLLOWING NOTE DATED MARCH 2, 1977 WAS ;ENT TO THE EMBASSIES OF THE STATES-PARTIES TO THE ANTARCTIC TREATY OF DECEMBER 1, 1959: "THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSIES OF THE STATES-PARTIES TO THE ANTARCTIC TREATY OF DECEMBER 1, 1959, AND - WITH REFERENCE TO THE MINISTRY'S NOTE OF JANUARY 3, 1977- HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM -IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES VII AND IX OF THE TREATY - THAT THE "HENRYK ARCTOWSKI ANTARCTIC RESEARCH STATION OF THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES" WAS PERMANENTLY ESTABLISHED IN ANTARCTIC ON FEBRUARY 26, 1977 AT 0000GMT. ON THAT DAY THE STATION BEGAN SUBSTANTIAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ACTIVITY IN ANTARCTIC AS STIPULATED BY ARTICLE IX PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE TREATY.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WOULD LLKE TO INFORM ALSO THAT POLAND ACCEPTS ALL RECOMMENDATIONS OF ALL CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS HELD FROM 1961 TILL 1975 IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE IX OF THE TREATY.

THE POLISH GOVERNMENT WILL HIGHLY APPRECIATE ALL FORMS OF SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION BETWEEN COMPETENT SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS OF POLAND AND OTHER STATES-PARTIES TO THE TREATY.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AVAIL ITSELF OF THIS OP-
PORTUNITY TO THE EMBASSIES OF THE STATES-PARTIES TO THE
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ANTARCTIC TREATY THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERA-
TION UNQUOTE.

THE AMBASSADOR OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC WILL BE GRATEFUL TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS A DEPOSITORY OF THE TREATY FOR COMMUNICATING THE CONTENT OF THE ABOVE NOTE TO CHILE AND SOUTH AFRICA, THE STATES-PARTIES OF THE TREATY WITH WHICH POLAND DOES NOT MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

THE AMBASSADOR OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AVAIL HIM-
SELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE HONORABLE THE
SECRETARY OF STATE THE ASSURANCES OF HIS HIGHEST CONSIDERA-
TION. END TEXT.

2. FOR SANTIAGO AND PRETORIA. PLEASE TRANSMIT TEXT OF POLISH N;TE TO HOST GOVERNMENT BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE...AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER A NOTE DATED MARCH 8, 1977 FROM THE EMBASSY OF THE POLISH

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC IN WASHINGTON TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS: (TEXT OF NOTE) IN CONNECTION WITH THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS DEPOSITORY GOVERNMENT FOR THE ANTARCTIC TREATY, I HAVE THE HONOR TO CONVEY THE FOREGOING INFORMATION TO YOUR GOVERNMENT. END QUOTE.

3. FOR ALL ADDRESSEES: GUIDANCE REF. (B) IS WITHDRAWN. POLISH NOTE, THOUGH DATED MARCH 8, WAS RECEIVED IN DEPT. AT 1455 HOURS MARCH 10 AND RECEIVED BY DEPOFFS CONCERNED MARCH 11. LONDON SHOULD BRIEF HEAP, CHILEAN REP AND SOUTH AFRICAN REP IN LONDON SHOULD ALSO BE NOTIFIED IF POSSIBLE BEFORE OPENING OF PREPCOM MONDAY. INFO ADDRESSEES MAY DRAW UPON THIS CABLE ON AN IF ASKED BASIS. VANCE

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